

**Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
Regulatory Services – Consumer Protection Division
Inspector, Regulatory Services, Trainee**

The main mission of the Consumer Protection Division is to ensure food quality and safety at the retail level and to ensure fairness and equity in the marketplace through the administration and enforcement of specific laws and regulations designed primarily to protect the interests of the general public.

Duties include:

- Perform food safety and sanitation inspections in grocery stores, convenience stores, department food stores, and meat markets
- Check for country-of-origin labeling on foods
- Inspect small scales for accuracy (check-out scales, deli scales, meat market scales)
- Verify laser bar code system price accuracy in stores
- Check the net weight accuracy of foods sold by the pound
- Perform truth-in-labeling menu inspections in restaurants